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10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Frances Christy, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that she has had several phone conversations with Montgomery Winkler, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles M. Teague (R., Calif.), concerning the status of proposed legislation for the relief of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She indicated that Mr. Winkler is well-known to the Committee. He has worked with the Committee on several matters of Committee interest.

11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested a briefing paper for the Chairman on the new Soviet swing-wing bomber. [REDACTED] Chief, OSR, has been advised.

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I briefed Mr. Preston on Soviet leadership, Egyptian MIG-21 modifications, Soviet exercise "Okean," Chinese Communist denunciation of Soviet activities, and Egyptian SA-3's.

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him the translations of the Slovenian personal letters that he had requested. Mr. Slatinshek was most appreciative.

13. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who outlined the matters he feels would be of prime importance for the Director's meeting with the Committee on 29 April. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

I also briefed Mr. Blandford on Soviet leadership, Egyptian MIG-21 modifications, Soviet exercise "Okean," Chinese Communist denunciation of Soviet activities, and Egyptian SA-3's.

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8. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.) in response to his earlier call to the Director. Hall explained that a friend of his named [REDACTED] whom he has known personally for sometime and who is also well acquainted with Representative Rogers C. B. Morton and Admiral William I. Martin (Deputy and Chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet), is interested in a job perhaps with Air America. He said [REDACTED] has spent a good deal of time in the Far East and had certain qualifications which might be of particular interest to the Agency. I told Hall I would promptly get in touch with [REDACTED] and arrange appointments for him to see appropriate people in the Agency.

I then called [REDACTED] at his home on the eastern shore of Maryland. [REDACTED] explained that although he was a qualified pilot he thought his value to the Agency would go beyond flying duty, since he knew his way around and could "bring in business." Although clearly [REDACTED] had Air America in mind, we did not mention Air America as such. I asked if he was interested in exploring possibilities outside of the aviation field and he said he would like to look into Agency opportunities across the board. I told him I would be back in touch this afternoon or tomorrow to arrange an early appointment with some of our people.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his call, I met with Mr. Montgomery Winkler, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles M. Teague (R., Calif.). Mr. Winkler is a personal friend of [REDACTED] and is interested in the status of the private bill to aid [REDACTED] in obtaining citizenship. Mr. Winkler has been in contact with Frances Christy of the House Judiciary Committee staff about the bill. I told Mr. Winkler that there are no problems in the handling of this bill that we are aware of and that the actual introduction of a bill is expected about 1 June. Mr. Winkler assured me that his interest and Representative Teague's interest is to be of help in the case and expressed his appreciation for my coming by to see him. In parting, he noted that Representative Teague would be available for the introduction of a bill for [REDACTED] should anything go awry in the Committee. (See Journal item of 8 April 1970.)

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